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SUBJECT: "NEW YORK TIMES" ARTICLE REGARDING GOG'S INTENTIONS TO NATIONALIZE REYNOLDS' HOLDINGS

1. JULY 15 EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES" CARRIES ARTICLE FROM GEORGETOWN REGARDING PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S JULY 14 SPEECH AT LINDEN TOWN ANNOUNCING THAT GOG WOULD NATIONALIZE REYNOLDS GUYANA MINES, LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF THE REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY BY END OF THIS YEAR.

2. IN ADDITION, "TIMES" QUOTES BURNHAM AS CHARGING USG WITH ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK WORLD BANK LOANS FOR GUYANA'S SEA DEFENSE AND THAT GUYANA HAD EVENTUALLY SECURED LOAN WITH HELP FROM CANADA, INDIA, MEXICO, AND OTHER NATIONS.

3. ARTICLE STATES THAT REYNOLDS'SPOKESMEN WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON BURNHAM'S ANNOUNCEMENT. "TIMES", HOWEVER, QUOTES UNIDENTIFIED ALUMINUM INDUSTRY SOURCES AS EXPECTING A GOG MOVE TO NATIONALIZE REYNOLDS AS COMPLETING

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PROCESS BEGUN WITH NATIONALIZATION OF ALCAN'S OPERATIONS.

4. SEPTTEL WILL TRANSMIT DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES ON "TIMES" ARTICLE.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON BURNHAM'S SPEECH AND TO PROVIDE COMPLETE TEXT IF AVAILABLE ASAP.

6. "TIMES" ARTICLES BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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